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Amendments to the Specification:

Please replace the paragraph, beginning at page 3, line 24, with the following rewritten paragraph:

In the thus configured loudspeaker, the power point for sliding voice coil unit 2 is allowed to exist inside a region surrounded by first edge 4 and second edge 7, which are coupled to frame 5. Thereby, diaphragm 3, suspension holder 6 and voice coil unit 2 are regarded as one solid body, and therefore, ~~loading~~rolling of voice coil unit 2 is suppressed. Furthermore, since the bending direction of first edge 4 that supports diaphragm 3 and the bending direction of second edge 7 that supports suspension holder 6 are symmetric to each other, action of canceling the nonlinearity in the respective directions of vibration occurs, thus enabling harmonic components generated in diaphragm 3 to be attenuated.

Please replace the paragraph, beginning at page 5, line 16, with the following rewritten paragraph:

Furthermore, in the structure shown in Fig. 1, first edge 4 bends downward and second edge 7 bends upward. With this structure, first edge 4 can be prevented from protruding from the upper end side of frame 5, thus downsizing the loudspeaker itself. Although not shown, when first edge 4 bends upward and second edge 7 bends downward, the distance between the fulcrums of first edge 4 seen from diaphragm and the fulcrum of second edge 7 seen from suspension holder 6 is substantially increased, thus enabling the ~~loading~~rolling of voice coil unit 2 to be suppressed further.